

99. (Previously Presented) The exposure apparatus of claim 96 wherein the holder assembly includes a carrier that is positioned between the device holder and the device table, and wherein the motor engages the carrier.

100. (Previously Presented) A stage assembly that moves a device, the stage assembly comprising:

a device table;

a stage mover assembly connected to the device table, the stage mover assembly moving the device table;

a holder assembly including a device holder that retains the device and rotates relative to the device table;

a holder mover assembly that includes a motor that engages the holder assembly, the holder mover assembly rotating the device holder relative to the device table between a first position and a second position; and

a damper that secures the motor to the device table, the damper inhibiting disturbance forces from the motor from being transferred to the device table.

101. (Previously Presented) The stage assembly of claim 100 wherein the motor includes a first component and a second component that interacts with the first component, the first component being secured to the holder assembly and the second component being secured to the device table with the damper.

102. (Previously Presented) The stage assembly of claim 101 wherein the holder assembly includes a carrier that is positioned between the device holder and the device table, and wherein the first component is secured to the carrier.

103. (Previously Presented) The stage assembly of claim 109 wherein the holder assembly includes a carrier that is positioned between the device holder and the device table, and wherein the motor engages the carrier.

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